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WHY ARE YOU AWAKE?
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I'M WAITING FOR SURI. I THINK SHE WENT OUT...

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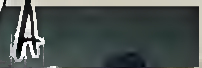
I TOLD HER TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO THEM.



SHE SPENT QUITE SOME TIME WITH THEM, SO SHE MUST FEEL BAD.

..THAT'S THOUGHTFUL OF YOU.
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I'M NOT GREEDY LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW-
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...ALL I WANT IS SURI TO BE HAPPY
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..WHAT IF SURI ABANDONS US...?
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SHE SENDS US BACK TO THE DARKNESS?

DUMMY,
SURI WOULD NEVER DO THAT.
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...YEAH.
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SHE SAID THAT SHE CREATED US OUT OF HER OWN GREED.
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YOU THINK SHE WILL ABANDON US THAT EASY?
BUT, BEOM...
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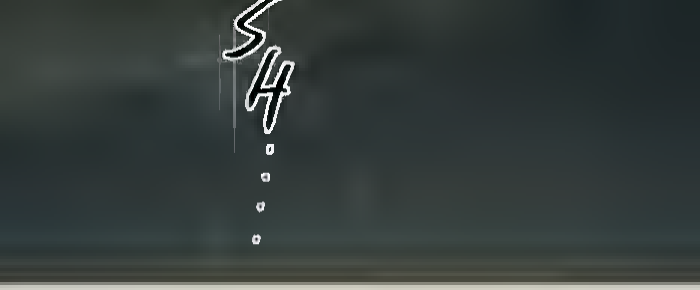

HYOJO'S GREED MAY HAVE
ALREADY CROSSED THE LINE.

The Witch Hunt

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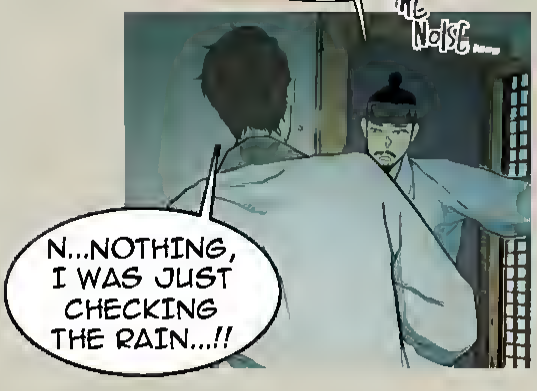
..WHAT DO YOU MEAN..?!
HOW CAN YOU SEE
SUCH THING...?

...MY GOD...
SQUEAK
FATHER NATANG?
..WHAT ARE YOU DOING..?


Noise...
N...NOTHING, I WAS JUST CHECKING THE RAIN...!!

YES, IT'S RAINING SO HARD. IT WILL BE BAD IF IT KEEPS RAINING TOMORROW...

RIGHT.. WE HAVE TO GET READY FOR SERVICE..

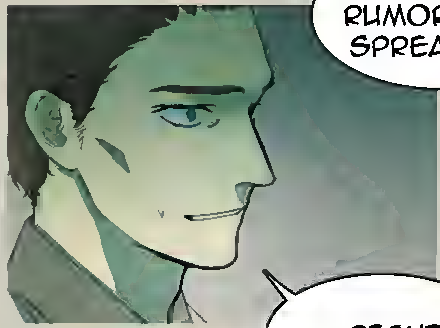
AH, FATHER,

THE SHIP IS ARRIVING IN FOUR DAYS.

..SO, THAT'S WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

YES, WE HAVEN'T SEEN SURI OVER A MONTH, WHICH IS SUSPICIOUS..

AND STRANGE RUMORS ARE SPREADING.



....RIGHT.

I'LL GET READY FOR SERVICE. GO GET SOME MORE SLEEP!

WHAT? DON'T WORK SO HARD... YOU SHOULD ALSO GET SOME SLEEP. WHY...
GO NOW!!
SQUEAK

SO, YOU'RE... LEAVING.

..SURI...

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

THIS COUNTRY IS MERELY NOT READY TO BE PREACHED...

AND BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO THE OTHER FATHERS OVER THE LAST MONTH.

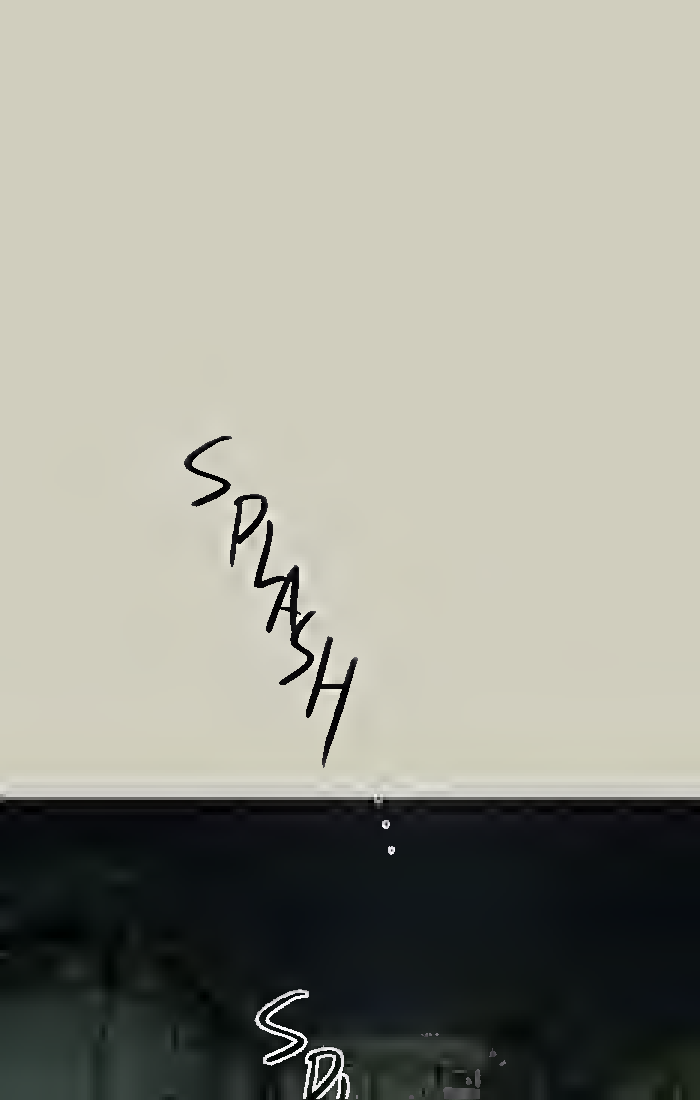
SO, WE DECIDED TO RETURN LAST MINUTE.

...THAT'S WHY I WAS MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU...

...SURI.
TELL ME WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU.

I THINK I CAN HELP. I PROMISE TO KEEP YOUR SECRET.
...WELL...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...I SEE.
YOU ARE HESITATING...

TO MAKE
"A CHOICE".

...I ADORE THOSE KIDS.
I CAN SAY FOR SURE THAT I BECAME HAPPY THANKS TO THEM,
AND I DON'T THINK THEY'LL EVER BETRAY OR LEAVE ME.

BUT...
THE MORE
I KILL WITCHES..
I WONDER HOW MUCH
LONGER I CAN KEEP
THIS UP...
..THAT'S WHAT'S
ON MY MIND.

..BECAUSE OF YOU...
IF I HADN'T MET YOU,
I WOULD HAVE PROTECTED MY KIDS EVEN IF I HAD TO ABANDON MY FRIENDS AND COVER UP ALL MY FAULTS.

..WHY DID YOU TEACH ME ABOUT "DESTINY"?
WILL I NOT BE ABLE TO DEFY MY "DESTINY"..?

.....
...SURI.
SSH
I NEVER TAUGHT YOU. YOU REALIZED IT YOURSELF.

I CONSIDER YOU A GREAT PERSON.
THE METHOD MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG.
BUT YOU'VE DEFIED DESTINY FOR YOUR OWN HAPPINESS.

THEN, REGRET FOLLOWS
AND YOU REALIZE,
THEN WANT TO REPENT YOUR MISTAKE.
..REPENTANCE

IS ONE OF WHAT HUMANS FIND HARD TO DO THE MOST.

JUST LIKE YOU HAVE AN INFINITE LIFESPAN,

YOU WILL HAVE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF CHANCES TO REPENT.

HUMANS HAVE BEEN MAKING COUNTLESS MISTAKES,

BUT GOD ALWAYS GAVE THEM A CHANCE TO REPENT.

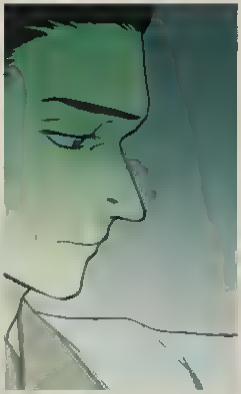
I BELIEVE YOU WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

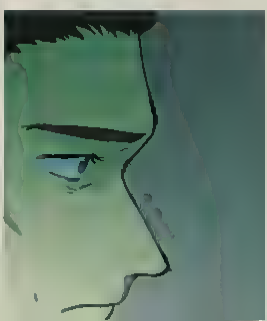
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...? YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO EITHER, RIGHT?
I HAVE TO KILL WITCHES IF I WANT TO DO AS I WISH.
HAHAHA... I'M SORRY.
I THINK BEING A WITCH IS QUITE DIFFICULT.

...THIS IS AMAZING.

I FEEL LIKE I HEARD A CONFESSION IN A WHILE.

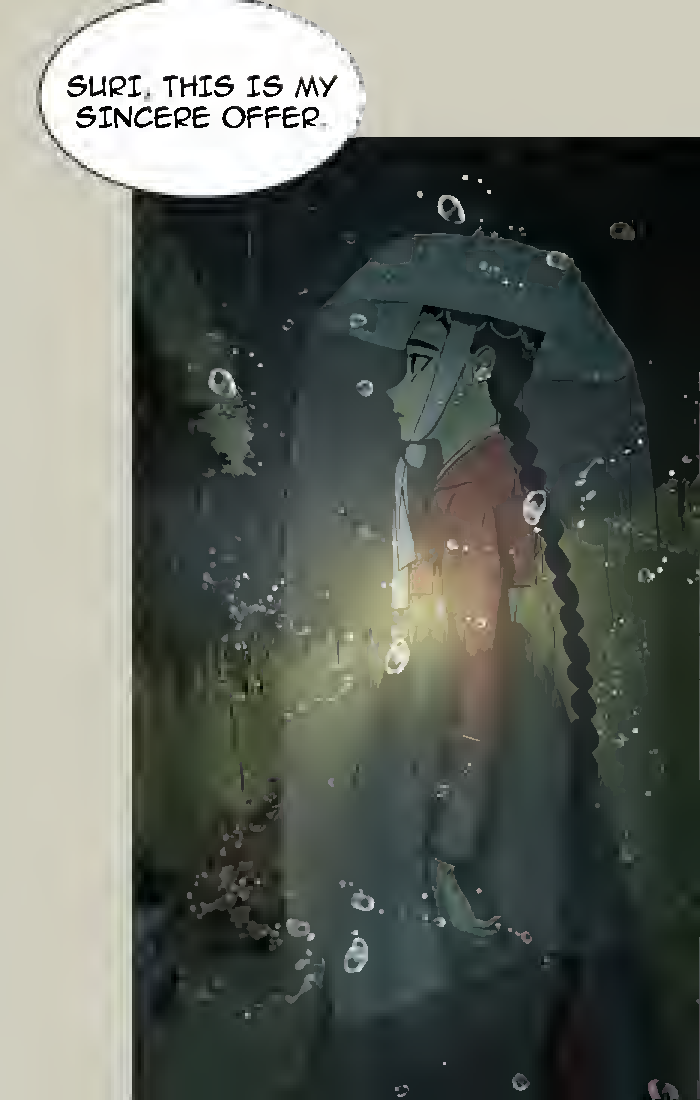
HAHA...
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I DID..
TOUCH





SURI, IF YOU RUN OUT OF OPTIONS,
WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?

WHAT...?
WHAT DO YOU...
YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO TRANSLATE WILL BE OF GREAT HELP. I'M SURE OF THAT.
RUNNING AWAY IS AN OPTION AS WELL.


SURI, THIS IS MY SINCERE OFFER.

I WANT TO HELP FOR YOUR SAKE.

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